

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, Nathaniel J. "Nat" Rivers served the people of the City of St. Louis
3 as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives beginning in 1969, and he continued
4 to serve for the next fourteen years; and

5 **Whereas**, Nat Rivers was born in Cache, Illinois, and educated at Sumner High
6 School in Cairo, Illinois, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and St. Louis University;
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9 **Whereas**, Nat Rivers, a real estate and insurance broker, was very active in his
10 community, and served on the Board of Directors of Mid-City Rental Company, Union Sarah
11 Community Corporation, West Side Redevelopment Corporation, West End Congress,
12 Union-Sarah Economic Development Corporation and West Side Community Gardens; and
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14 **Whereas**, Nat Rivers was recognized for his contributions to the St. Louis
15 community through numerous awards, including the St. Louis Citizens Award in Community
16 Service in 1979, the Harris-Stowe College Award in recognition for his concern for Higher
17 Education and Human Development in 1978, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Human
18 Rights Award in 1979; and
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20 **Whereas**, such awards only begin to recognize Nat Rivers' true
21 accomplishments and contributions to the citizens of St. Louis and the State of Missouri; and
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23 **Whereas**, the most appropriate way to recognize an individual of Nat Rivers'
24 stature is to name a public building after him; and

25 **Whereas**, the St. Louis Central Office of the Division of Workforce
26 Development, located at 4811 Delmar Boulevard in the City of St. Louis, has no proper
27 name; and
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29 **Whereas**, this St. Louis Central Office provides much needed community
30 services to persons in the St. Louis area, including job service and development, job corps,
31 work opportunity and welfare-to-work information, job training assistance, veterans service
32 and unemployment benefit information; and
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34 **Whereas**, Nat Rivers' contributions and service to the community of St. Louis
35 are exemplary and distinguished:
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37 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the House of Representatives of
38 the Ninety-second General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, proclaims that the St.
39 Louis Central Office of the Division of Workforce Development, located at 4811 Delmar
40 Boulevard in the City of St. Louis, be hereby named the "Nathaniel J. "Nat" Rivers Office of
41 the Division of Workforce Development", and that a sign or signs of appropriate size,
42 lettering and design be constructed and placed on said office property with the name
43 "Nathaniel J. "Nat" Rivers Office of the Division of Workforce Development" on said sign,
44 which shall be readily legible from the street; and
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46 **Be it further resolved** that the Director of the Department of Economic
47 Development shall promptly notify those members of the General Assembly whose
48 constituents are served by the Nathaniel J. "Nat" Rivers Office of the Division of Workforce
49 Development, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives with
50 the date in which said sign or signs are to be placed on the property; and
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52 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
53 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copies of this resolution to the
54 Director of the Department of Economic Development and the Office of Administration.